

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Environment and Natural Resources**

##### **Senate Bill 244**

Relating to: the regulation of drill holes, water quality, and water systems, related licensing and certification, creating the Council on Well Drilling and Pump Installing, granting rule-making authority, making appropriations, and providing penalties.

By Senators Kedzie, Brown, Stepp, Schultz and Plale; cosponsored by Representatives Van Roy, LeMahieu, Krawczyk, Gunderson, Jeskewitz, Ott, Kerkman, Musser, Olsen, Nass, Vrakas, Hahn, Hebl, Huber and Gronemus.

September 10, 2003 Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

November 20, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and  
Wirch.

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- State Senator Neal Kedzie, 11th Senate District
- Pete Kammer, WI Water Well Association
- Larry Slager, WI Water Well Association
- Michael Berkholtz, Safe Water - WI Water Well Association, Windsor
- Gary Kuhn, WI Water Well Association - S & K Pump and Plumbing, Menomonee Falls
- Lee Smoll, Water Watch Inspections, Neenah

##### Appearances Against

- Jill Jonas, WI Department of Natural Resources

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Rick Brehmer, Schaefer Bros. Pump and Water Conditioner Inc., Germantown
- Rick Peterson, Water Watch Inspections, LLC, Menasha
- State Senator Ron Brown, 31st Senate District

##### Registrations Against

- None.

February 23, 2004

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and  
Wirch.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Kedzie that **Senate  
Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien and Risser.

Noes: (1) Senator Wirch.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 4, Noes 1

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Kedzie that **Senate  
Bill 244** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Senators Kedzie, Stepp and Zien.

Noes: (2) Senators Risser and Wirch.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

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Dan Johnson  
Committee Clerk